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SUBJECT: PROTEST OVER "HARASSMENT" OF SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE

1. OFFICIAL SINN FEIN AND REPUBLICAN CLUBS (LEGAL POLITICAL ARMS OF OFFICIAL IRA) BELFAST HAVE CLAIMED LONDON REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION MR. GEORGE JOHANNES WAS HARASSED BY BRITISH ARMY SEPTEMBER 29. MR. JOHANNES SPOKE AT MEETING SEPTEMBER 28 AND CONDEMNED CONTINUING RECRUITMENT OF BRITISH SOLDIERS AS MERCENARIES AGAINST "AFRICAN PEOPLE' S STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT". REPUBLICAN CLUBS CLAIM MR. JOHANNES WAS STOPPED IN FALLS ROAD AREA SEPTEMBER 29, DETAINED AND QUESTIONED FOR HALF-HOUR WHILE ALL HIS BAGGAGE WAS REMOVED FROM VEHICLE IN WHICH HE WAS TRAVELING, DEPOSITED ON WET GROUND AND SEARCHED.

2. ALL VEHICLES AND INDIVIDUALS NORTHERN IRELAND SUBJECT TO BEING STOPPED AND SEARCHED. FALLS ROAD IS DANGEROUS AREA AND "POLICING" IS DONE ALMOST ENTIRELY BY BRITISH ARMY. IT VERY PROBABLE MR. JOHANNES WAS CAUGHT IN IMPERSONAL ROUTINE CHECK RATHER THAN IN OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST HIM. TWO CARLOADS OF EXPLOSIVES AND DETONATORS
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WERE INTERCEPTED SEPTEMBER 29 BELFAST NOT FAR FROM SCENE

OF JOHANNES INCIDENT.

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